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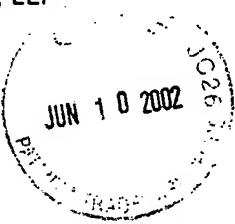
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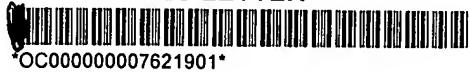
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In re application of:

Cheryl L. Neofytides, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/045,633

Filed: October 26, 2001

For: AUTOMATED GROUP PAYMENT

Examiner:

Art Unit: 2161

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
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PARTS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated March 12, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declarations
- 2) Petition to Extend Time (1 month)
- 3) Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts
- 4) Supplemental ADS

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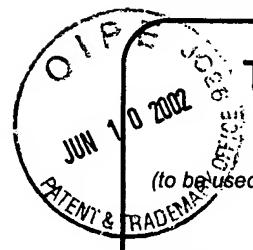
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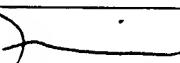
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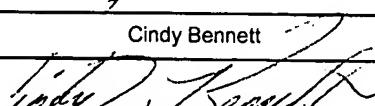
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | 10/045,633 |
| Filing Date | October 26, 2001 |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 |
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| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 |
| | | Utility filing fee | 740 |
| | | Design filing fee | |
| | | Plant filing fee | |
| | | Reissue filing fee | |
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 480 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |
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